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REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication that claims 1, 3, 6-10, 12, 13, 15-21,

25-27, 29, 32-38, 40, 42, 46-60, and 62-65 are allowable.

After entry of the foregoing amendments, claims 1, 3-10, 12, 13, 15-21, 25-27, 29, 32-

38, 40, 42, 46-60, and 62-65 are currently pending. Claims 1, 4 and 5 have been amended.

Claim 1 has been amended for clarification purposes only. Claims 4 and 5 have been

amended in the interest of advancing prosecution. No new matter is added by these

amendments.

Section 112, Second Paragraph Rejection

Claims 4 and 5 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being

indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which

Applicants regard as the invention. Specifically, the Office action asserts that there is

insufficient antecedent basis for the limitation "CH2OR" in claim 4 and "CH2OAc" in claim

5. Applicants have amended claims 4 and 5 to remove these limitations in the interest of

advancing prosecution. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection be

withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims as amended

are in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by

telephone should any issues remain with respect to the application.

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